

UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT
WESTERN DISTRICT OF WASHINGTON
AT SEATTLE

KRIS EVANOW ,

Plaintiff,

v.

TRIDENT SEAFOODS CORPORATION,

Defendant.

CASE NO. C23-0995-KKE

ORDER GRANTING IN PART AND
DENYING IN PART PARTIES'
STIPULATED MOTION TO EXTEND
CASE SCHEDULE AND NOTIFICATION
OF COURT PROCEDURES

This matter comes before the Court on the parties' stipulated motion to continue trial date and related dates. Dkt. No.18. The Court finds good cause to extend the case schedule due to medical needs of the Plaintiff. *Id.* However, the parties' proposed case schedule conflicts with this Court's requirements for case scheduling. Accordingly, the case schedule is amended as follows:

Deadline	Prior Deadline	Current Deadline
JURY TRIAL SET FOR 9:30 a.m. on	7/8/2024	10/7/2024
Length of trial	5 days	5 days
Deadline for joining additional parties	11/4/2023	1/9/2024
Deadline for filing amended pleadings	1/10/2024	2/6/2024

1	Disclosure of expert testimony under FRCP 26(a)(2) due	1/10/2024	3/11/2024
2	All motions related to discovery must be filed by	3/11/2024	4/10/2024
3	Discovery must be completed by	3/11/2024	5/10/2024
4	All dispositive motions and motions challenging expert witness testimony must be filed by this date (<i>see</i> LCR 7(d)). Such motions must be noted for consideration no later than the fourth Friday thereafter (<i>see</i> LCR 7(d)).	4/9/2024	6/10/2024
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8	All motions in limine must be filed by	6/10/2024	9/3/2024
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10	Proposed jury instructions and agreed LCR 16.1 Pretrial Order due, including exhibit list with completed authenticity, admissibility, and objections fields	7/1/2024	9/16/2024
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12	Trial briefs, proposed voir dire questions, and deposition designations due	7/1/2024	9/23/2024
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15	Pretrial Conference at 10:00 a.m. on		9/27/2024

16 All other dates are specified in the Local Civil Rules. The dates set forth in this order are
17 firm dates that can be changed only by order of the Court, not by agreement of counsel for the
18 parties. The Court will alter these dates only upon good cause shown. Failure to complete
19 discovery within the time allowed is not recognized as good cause. If any of the dates identified
20 in this Order or the Local Civil Rules fall on a weekend or federal holiday, the act or event shall
21 be performed on the next business day.

22 If the trial date assigned to this matter creates an irreconcilable conflict, counsel must notify
23 Diyana Staples, Courtroom Deputy, at Diyana_Staples@wawd.uscourts.gov in writing within ten
24 (10) days of the date of this Order and must set forth the exact nature of the conflict. A failure to

do so will be deemed a waiver. Counsel must be prepared to begin trial on the date scheduled, but it should be understood that the trial may have to await the completion of other cases.

PROCEDURE FOR DISCOVERY DISPUTES

As required by LCR 37(a), all discovery matters are to be resolved by agreement if possible. If agreement is not possible, prior to the filing of any discovery motions, the Court directs the parties to request a conference with the Court. *See* Fed. R. Civ. P. 16(b)(3)(B)(v). The movant must submit a joint statement to the Court briefly identifying the issue(s) in dispute. The joint statement shall be no more than three pages and shall be filed via CM/ECF. Thereafter, the movant should contact Diyana Staples at Diyana_Staples@wawd.uscourts.gov to schedule a conference.

EXHIBITS

Counsel are directed to cooperate in preparing the final pretrial order in the format required by LCR 16.1, except as detailed below. The parties must deliver two copies of their respective trial exhibits to Diyana Staples, Courtroom Deputy, seven days before the trial date. Each exhibit shall be clearly marked. The Court hereby alters the LCR 16.1 procedure for numbering exhibits: Plaintiff(s)' exhibits shall be numbered consecutively beginning with 1; Defendant(s)' exhibits shall be numbered consecutively beginning with 500. Duplicate documents shall not be listed twice. Once a party has identified an exhibit in the pretrial order, it may be used by any party. Each set of exhibits shall be submitted in a three-ring binder with appropriately numbered tabs.

In addition, no later than seven days before the trial date, the parties should send an electronic copy of all exhibits in .PDF format with Optical Character Recognition ("OCR") searchable text to Diyana Staples, Courtroom Deputy, at Diyana_Staples@wawd.uscourts.gov. The parties should notify the Court of any physical objects or files that cannot be transmitted electronically. Exhibits must be marked as described above, and the following protocols also apply: (1) Electronic exhibits must be transmitted individually (i.e., one exhibit per file), but

exhibits may have multiple pages; (2) Exhibit file names should match the descriptions listed on the joint exhibit list as closely as possible except that file names should not exceed 80 characters, e.g., Ex. 1 – Accident Scene Photo; Ex. 501– Email dated 4–03–23.

PRIVACY

Pursuant to LCR 5.2(a), parties shall refrain from including, or shall partially redact where inclusion is necessary, the following personal data identifiers from all documents filed with the Court or used as exhibits in any hearing or at trial, unless otherwise ordered by the Court:

- Dates of Birth – redact to the year of birth, unless deceased.
- Names of Minor Children – redact to the initials, unless deceased or currently over the age of 18.
- Social Security or Taxpayer Identification Numbers – redact in their entirety.
- Financial Accounting Information – redact to the last four digits.
- Passport Numbers and Driver License Numbers – redact in their entirety.

Parties in social security appeals and immigration cases shall comply with LCR 5.2(c).

SETTLEMENT

If this case settles, counsel shall notify Diyana Staples via email at Diyana_Staples@wawd.uscourts.gov as soon as possible. Pursuant to LCR 11(b), an attorney who fails to give the courtroom deputy prompt notice of settlement may be subject to sanctions.

Dated this 13th day of December, 2023.



Kymberly K. Evanson
United States District Judge

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